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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 26, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application, and setting a three-month period for reply.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.